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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Group Art Unit: 3754

Docket No.: LOREAL 3.0-041

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Gilles Baudin

Application No.: 10/648,568

: Group Art Unit: 3754

Filed: August 25, 2003

: Examiner: L. M. Ngo

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For: CONTAINER WITH REMOVABLE

PROTECTIVE ELEMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7, 8, 17-22 and 25-29, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

A Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time is hereby submitted thereby extending the time for replying to the Official Action from January 27, 2006 to and including February 27, 2006.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted so as to extend prosecution of the present application.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						After Final Rejection	
Application No.		Filing Date		Examine			
10/648,568		August 25, 2003		L. M. Ng		3754	
Applicant(s): Gilles Baudin					Docket No. LOREAL 3.0-041		
Invention: CONTAINER WITH REMOVABLE PROTECTIVE ELEMENT							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.							
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate			
Total Claims	17	- 29 =		X			
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		×			
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)							
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